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In re Patent Application of: Takuya HORIGUCHI et al.

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For: RUBBER COMPOSITION AND PNEUMATIC

TIRE USING THE SAME

Examiner: P. D. Mulcahy

AMENDMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2006, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being concurrently filed, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application

This Amendment contains a claim set as amended and remarks.